

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew C. Gilbert

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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SHIFTING BIDS  
AND OFFERS IN A TRADING INTERFACE

Group Art Unit : 3624

Examiner : Akintola, Olabode

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action in the present application dated December 31, 2007. Applicants request herewith a two-month extension of time, which extends the time for this response to May 31, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

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